A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
2	Hawaii community colleges are a key component to the State. The
3	University of Hawaii provide essential postsecondary education
4	and workforce development programs to prepare residents for
5	future careers. A University of Hawaii community college campus
6	is located in all counties across the State, making education
7	accessible to Hawaii residents. As the community college system
8	plays a vital role in supporting Hawaii residents in education
9	and career development, providing the community colleges with a
10	voice at the administrative level within the University of
11	Hawaii system is a matter of statewide concern.
12	Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the:
13	(1) Board of regents of the University of Hawaii to
14	establish a standing committee on community colleges;
15	and
16	(2) Vice president of community colleges to report
17	directly to the standing committee.

- 1 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part IV, subpart A,
- 3 subdivision 1, to be appropriately designated and to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 "§304A- Community colleges; board of regents standing
- 6 committee. (a) The board of regents shall establish a standing
- 7 committee on community colleges to examine issues regarding
- 8 community colleges within the University of Hawaii.
- 9 (b) The vice president of community colleges shall report
- 10 directly to the board of regents standing committee on community
- 11 colleges."
- 12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Community Colleges; Board of Regents; Standing Committee

Description:

Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to establish a Standing Committee on Community Colleges. Requires the Vice President of Community Colleges to report directly to the Board of Regents Standing Committee. (SD1)

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